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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371														
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PLASMA-		OF MARAGING STEEL,	SHAVER CAP FOR AN ELECTRIC SHAVER, CUT	TING DEVICE MADE OUT OF SUCH STEEL AND										
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